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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated March 12, 2004 be extended by three months, *i.e.*, from June 12, 2004 to September 13, 2004 (because September 12, 2004 falls on a Sunday).

Enclosed is a check for the \$475 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the third month pursuant to 1.136(a) by a small entity.

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